

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION



MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

GENERAL PERMIT

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, (Chapter 644 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92nd Congress) as amended,

MO-R130000

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

All Outfalls

Storm water discharges from textile and apparel products operations or printing and publishing operations.

This permit authorizes only wastewater, including storm waters, discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

May 30, 2003

Effective Date

May 29, 2008

Expiration Date
MO 780-0041 (10-93)

Stephen M. Mahood, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Executive Secretary, Clean Water Commission

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APPLICABILITY

1. This permit authorized the discharge of stormwater runoff from textile and apparel products operations and printing/publishing operations to waters of the state of Missouri, including but not limited to, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes 22XX, Textile Mill Products; 23XX, Apparel & Other Finished Products; 27XX, Publishing & Allied Industries and 31XX, Leather and Leather Products.

This permit does **not** apply to facilities with the SIC code 2796, Platemaking & Related Services or 311X, Leather Tanning & Finishing. Facilities with the SIC code 2796, Platemaking & Related Services may be covered by a different general permit.

2. This permit applies to facilities with significant activities and materials exposed to storm water. These materials and activities are: discharges from industrial plant yards; material handling sites; sites used for application of any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate products, finished product, by-product or waste product; sites used for the storage and maintenance of material handling equipment; shipping and receiving areas; manufacturing buildings; storage areas (including tank farms) for raw materials and intermediate and finished products; and areas where industrial activity has taken place in the past and significant materials remain and are exposed to storm water.

Only those facilities with these activities or materials exposed to storm water are required to obtain a permit.

3. Sites used for residual treatment, storage or disposal are not included in this permit.
4. If at any time the Missouri Department of Natural Resources determines that the quality of waters of the state may be better protected by requiring the owner/operator of the permitted site to apply for a site specific permit, the department may do so.
5. If at any time the permittee should desire to apply for a site specific State Operating permit, the owner may do so.
6. This permit only pertains to discharges of storm water.

EXEMPTIONS

1. Facilities that discharge stormwater runoff directly to a combined sewer system are exempt from storm water permit requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

Note: These requirements do not supersede nor remove liability for compliance with county and other local ordinances.

1. The discharge of storm water from these facilities shall not cause a violation of the state water quality standards, 10 CSR 20-7.031, which states, in part, that no water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
 - a. Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - b. Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - c. Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - d. Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to have a harmful effect on human, animal or aquatic life.
 - e. There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water.
 - f. There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering.
 - g. Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community.
 - h. Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.
2. All paint, solvents, petroleum products and petroleum waste products (except fuels), and storage containers (such as drums, cans, or cartons) shall be stored so that these materials are not exposed to storm water. Spill prevention, control, and/or management shall be provided sufficient to prevent any spills of these pollutants from entering a water of the state. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substances contained and shall also prevent the contamination of groundwater.
3. Collection facilities shall be provided on-site, and arrangement made for proper disposal of waste products, including but not limited to petroleum waste products and solvents.
4. Good housekeeping practices shall be maintained on the site to keep solid waste from entry into waters of the state.
5. All fueling facilities present on the site shall adhere to applicable federal and state regulations concerning underground storage, above ground storage, and dispensers, including spill prevention, control and counter measures.

REQUIREMENTS (continued)

6. A storm water pollution prevention plan shall be developed within 180 days of receipt of this permit and implemented within 360 days of receipt of this permit. The plan may be developed in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) guidance manual "Storm Water Management for Industrial Activities" (EPA 832-R-92-006, 9/92). The permittee must submit the plan within 10 working days of the receipt of a written request by the Department for such a plan. The plan shall be available during site inspections.
7. An individual shall be designated by the permittee as responsible for environmental matters. Once a month on workdays, staff of the permitted facility shall inspect the facility in general and all structures that function to prevent pollution of storm water or to remove pollutants from storm water to ensure that all Best Management Practices are continually implemented and effective. Repairs to maintain effectiveness shall be made promptly. A log of such inspections shall be kept on-site and made available to staff of the Department of Natural Resources for viewing upon request.

SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

The Department may require sampling and reporting as a result of illegal discharges, compliance issues, complaint investigations, or other such evidence of off-site contamination of pollutants to waters of the state. If such an action is needed, the Department will specify in writing any additional sampling requirements, including such information as location, extent, and parameters.

PERMIT TRANSFER

This permit may be transferred to a new owner by submitting an "Application for Transfer of Operating Permit" signed by the seller and buyer of the facility, along with the appropriate modification fee.